**12.02 hrs.**

**Title: Passage in Rajya Sabha of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2002 at its sitting held on 11.03.2002 (Laid on the Table) and return of the Inter State Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2001 with certain amendments at its sitting held on 11.03.2002 (Laid on the Table)**

**SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-**

i. **'in accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 11th March, 2002.'**

ii. **'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Inter-State Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2001, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd August, 2001, has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 11th March, 2002, with the following amendments:-**

**ENACTING FORMULA**

**1. That at page 1, line 1, for the word "fifty-second" the word "fifty-third" be substituted.**

**CLAUSE – 1**

2. That at page 1, line 3, **for** the figure "2001" the figure "2002" be **substituted.**

**CLAUSE – 3**

3. That at page 2, line 13, **for** the figure "2001" the figure "2002" be substituted.

I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 128 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha with the request that the concurrence of the Lok Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to this House.'

(iii) 'I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha, at its sitting held on the 13th March, 2002 has passed the following motion:-

**MOTION**

"That the Rajya Sabha recommends to the Lok Sabha that the Lok Sabha do agree to leave being granted by the Rajya Sabha to withdraw the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986, which was passed by the Houses of Parliament and returned by the President for reconsideration under the proviso to article 111 of the Constitution of India."

2. Sir, I lay on the Table the Consumer protection (Amendment) Bill, 2002, as passed by Rajya Sabha and the Inter-State Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2002, as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments.